

2021 Community Heroes

- ❖ *Yanhong Na Baranski* – President, Chinese Club of Western New York
- ❖ *George BaBa Eng* - Outreach Specialist/Community Educator & Coordinator of SafeHome Reentry @ the Community Health Center of Buffalo
- ❖ *Dr. Rodney Haring* – Director, Center for Indigenous Cancer Research at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center
- ❖ *Dr. Rolanda Ward* – Director, Rose Bente Lee Ostapenko Center for Race, Equity & Mission at Niagara University
- ❖ *Chief Alphonso Wright* – Buffalo Police Department C-District
- ❖ *Lace & Day* – “*The Comfort Project*”
- ❖ *Steven Hall* – Senior at Nichols School
- ❖ *Sa’Ron Ogden* – Senior at Sacred Heart Academy
- ❖ *McKenzie Rusinek* – 7th Grade Student at Lancaster Middle School
- ❖ *Western New York Foundation* – Covid-19 Relief
- ❖ Special Award: “*The Lana D. Benatovich Lifetime Achievement Award*” presented to **Dr. Michael Cropp**, President and CEO at Independent Health